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Permit no HS

Ref. No. V13/1/3/2/ /2

Date of issue:

Expiry Date

**VETERINARY IMPORT PERMIT FOR RAW OR PARTIALLY PROCESSED
HIDES, SKINS, SKULLS AND TROPHIES OF CLOVEN-HOOFED SPECIES
(EXCLUDING BUFFALO)**

(Issued in terms of the Animal Diseases and Parasites Act No 13/1956, as amended)

Authority is hereby granted to:

Name:

Address:

..... Telephone

to import into Namibia the following,

Description of product	Nature of packaging	Number of cartons/containers	Quantity in kg

* eg dry limed game hides raw salted skins, sable horns

from in the province through
(name of country)

..... (border post) to
(Physical address at final destination in Namibia)

Subject to the following conditions:

1. **The importer accepts the sole responsibility for ensuring that the conditions on this permit are complied with and understands his /her duty in this regard.**
2. The hides/skins/infectious things must be accompanied by this **ORIGINAL** permit and the certificate overleaf consisting of 2 pages must be completed in **English** and signed by a veterinarian authorised thereto by the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country.
3. The hides/skins/infectious things must be transported in sealed containers/vehicles directly to the destination indicated above.
4. The customs officer at the port of entry must endorse on overleaf of this permit, the number of containers containing the hides/skins/infectious things.
5. The State Veterinarian Telephone: must be advised timeously of the probable date of arrival. On arrival the importer must report to the State Veterinarian who will break the seals of containers/vehicles and grant the necessary authority for the removal thereof, provided the conditions have been complied with.
6. This permit is valid for one consignment only and may not be used after the expiry date.

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- (1) This permit does not give exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by any other existing legislation in Republic of Namibia.
(2) Some products are subject to Ministry of Environment and Tourism Permits

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Namibian Permit Number

Ref. Number
(consecutive serial number)

Issuing Authority :

Country of Origin:

A. Description

1. Amount and description of product

Description of product	Nature of packaging	Number of cartons/containers	Quantity in kg

2. ORIGIN OF PRODUCT (S)

2.1. Name and address of exporter

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2.2 Physical address of premises of origin

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Telephone Number Fax Number

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3.0 Destination of consignment

3.1 Name and address of consignee

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Telephone Number..... Fax Number

3.2 Physical address at final destination

Street address

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4. Means of transportation (air, road, rail, sea)

4.1 Description of transport vehicle (flight number, Registration number)

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HEALTH CERTIFICATE

I (name) a veterinarian authorised thereto by the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country certify that the following conditions regarding products described in section A have been complied with:

1. The products originate from an area which has been free from Foot-and-Mouth Disease within a radius of **160 km** for at least **12 months**
2. **Hides and skins** have undergone the complete tanning process or processing up to "wet blue" or in the case of unprocessed hides and skins of ungulates or parts thereof, including elephant feet were:
 - * wet-salted in sea salt with addition of 2% washing soda (Na_2CO_3) for at least 30 days before dispatch.
OR
 - * sprayed with 5% washing soda (Na_2CO_3) at least 30 days before dispatch.
OR
 - * sprayed with 5% formalin at least 30 days before dispatch.
 - * **Delete where not applicable**
3. **Trophies** consisting solely of horns, bones, hooves, claws, antlers and teeth must:
 - (i) have been immersed in boiling water for an appropriate time so as to ensure that any matter other than horn, bone and teeth is removed; **OR**
 - (ii) gamma irradiation at a dose of at least 20 kiloGray at room temperature (20° C or higher) **OR**
 - (iii) have been soaked with agitation in a formic acid solution (100 kg salt (NaCl) and 12 kg formic acid per 1000 litres of water) maintained at below pH 3.0 for at least 48 hours. Wetting and dressing agents may be added.
 - (iv) **Or** soaked with agitation in a **4% (w/v) solution of sodium carbonate** (washing soda, Na_2CO_3) maintained at pH 11.5 or above for at least 48 hours
4. **Wool and hair**
 - i) Industrial washing which consists of immersion of wool in a series of baths of water, soap and sodium hydroxide (soda) or potassium hydroxide (potash)
 - ii) Chemical depilation by means of slaked lime or sodium sulphide
 - iii) Fumigation in hermetically sealed chamber for at least 24 hours (53 ml formalin and 35g KmnO_4 per cubic metre of chamber)
 - iv) Industrial scouring which consists of the immersion of wool in a water-soluble detergent held at 60 -70 ° C
5. The product were packed, immediately after treatment, without being in contact with other products of animal origin likely to contaminate them, in individual closed packages so as to avoid any subsequent contamination
6. Number and description of containers/vehicles and seals:

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Signed at (place) on (date)

Name in print:

Address:

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 OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Official Stamp

ENDORSEMENT BY CUSTOMS/POLICE OFFICER AT BORDER POST/PORT OF ENTRY
 Checked by me and found correct: Number of containers, seals intact, vehicle data etc.

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 SIGNATURE AND DESIGNATION

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 DATE